



## Department of Environmental Protection Temporary Noise Waiver Application

### Applicant Information

Applicant Name: Clark Construction Group, LLC

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### Noise Source Information

Location of noise source or activity for which the waiver is requested:

Intersection of Maryland 355, Wood Road, and South Drive (approximately 8800 Wisconsin Avenue).

Description of noise source or activity that will create the noise:

Tunnel and roadway construction beneath/adjacent to MD 355, including utility relocation, support of excavation, tunneling, and road construction.

Date(s) and time(s) for which the waiver is requested:

*(for example: 9:00 pm, May 1, 2010 to 7:00 am, May 2, 2010)*

November 26, 2019

December 26, 2019

Daytime and Nighttime hours

### Justification for Requesting a Temporary Waiver

Why is a Temporary Noise Waiver being requested?

A temporary noise waiver is being requested because certain construction activities are restricted to nighttime hours (outside of WMATA revenue service hours, and while MD 355 is totally or partially closed). Other activities that will be completed during the day will also generate significant noise.

How will the public benefit if a Temporary Noise Waiver is issued?

The traveling public will benefit from work taking place at night, when there is minimal impact to traffic operations on Wisconsin Avenue and WMATA revenue service. A temporary noise waiver will also reduce the overall duration of the project and the resulting impact to the public.

If a Temporary Noise Waiver is issued, DEP may set conditions on the applicant. Describe the steps that have been taken or will be taken to reduce the level or duration of the noise for which the waiver is requested:

The following steps will be taken to reduce overall noise levels and durations for the project:

- schedule activities that generate higher levels of noise during daytime hours
- schedule activities that generate higher levels of noise concurrently with one another
- utilize visible warnings in lieu of audible warnings for night time blasting operations (subject to approval by jurisdictional authorities)
- utilize alternate backup alarms
- utilize blasting mats and shaft covers to attenuate air overpressure
- install drilled piles in lieu of driven piles (reduces impulsive noise)
- select new model construction equipment with reduced noise emissions
- place stationary equipment as far as possible from receiving properties



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Print Form

## Application Fees

A non-refundable processing fee based on the fee schedule below must accompany this application. (If the application is submitted electronically, a check must be received by mail or other delivery service prior to publication of the required public notice.) Checks should be made payable to Montgomery County, Maryland.

Activity	First Noise Source/Site	Each Additional Source/Site
Residential, single-family	\$50	n/a
Residential, all others	\$230	+ \$25 per source/site
Construction (all types private)	\$350	+ \$25 per source/site
Commercial	\$350	+ \$25 per source/site
Industrial	\$350	+ \$25 per source/site
Transportation	\$350	+ \$25 per source/site
Government	\$350	+ \$25 per source/site

Questions? Contact DEP at [depnoisewaiver@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:depnoisewaiver@montgomerycountymd.gov) or 240-777-7746.